

FEB 25 2005

MONTANA OFFICE

Michael Crill
1900 Maurice Ave
Apt. # 108-A
Missoula, Mont. 59801

Feb. 17, 05

SDMS Document ID



2031049

Dear Jim:

Thank you for responding to my concerns about the Stimson property, in Libby. And I thank you for testing the site to answer my concerns. I would also like to know if there is anything I can do to address those who failed to do anything about my concerns other than to keep the issue from the public and county, city officials. Their lack of concern to address these issues that I bring to you, warrant looking into.

Jim, I have enclosed a map and info of one of the sites that I know is contaminated and I shall explain why.

If you look at the map, the area in the blue circle is the site of over a year of continuous contamination of toxins consisting of hydraulic fluid, diesel fuel, motor oil and other unknowns. This site is where Great Northern Bark Co. of Kalispell, operated a bark mill on this site. The following is why this site is contaminated and a health hazard to health and safety to anyone.

1. The equipment used at this site was in poor shape meaning, two front end loader caught fire one night and burnt to the ground.
2. Then there was another front end loader that was used that required 5 gallons of hydraulic fluid, every day, for almost a year. Everyday, 5 gallons was leaking everywhere that front end loader went.
3. The area where the diesel tanks were set has had many gallons of fuel dumped on the ground.
4. Behind the break shack, along the creek, oil and other chemicals were dumped on the ground, tranny fluid, anti freeze. I believe that this creek which I believe flows into Libby Ck. and the River, is an issue.
5. The bark plant's conveyor belts were kept from freezing in the winter time with gallons of diesel fuel and also anti-freeze being poured on them, and on the ground and the bark.
6. The entire area around the break shack also has had a lot of stuff dumped on the ground. Many semi trucks came and went from this site, hauling this bark that I believe was contaminated with not only toxins but also Tremolite asbestos fibers which exist on this site and all over town.
7. The new sawdust pile used to run the power plant, many times the big cat would haul 250-500 gallon drums on top of the piles and empty them on the sawdust. I don't know what was dumped but I am sure the cat operator can tell you. If this is true Jim, whatever, was burnt up and released into the air.
8. Above this site, on top of the clay banks, there is a dump that was used by the mill for many years. This site is located in a ravine where everything that was dumped up there, ended up over the bank and into this ravine. When there is run off, there is a stream or small creek that flows into Libby Creek and River. This is also an issue.

9. The entire area where the plywood plant sits is contaminated because it has not been cleaned up. Tremolite asbestos is a issue here specially when the soil is being disturbed, in any way, will create exposure and contamination.

This is about it for now Jim as to where I know contamination exists. The reasons why I know about this site and the issues are, my wife worked at this site for over a year and witnessed these things being done. Other employees will back her up if need be.

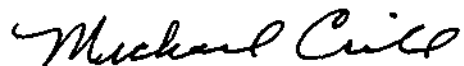
Again Jim, my concern is the health and safety of all who will come in contact with this site. This site must be cleaned up prior to anything being done with this property. We must warn, inform and protect all citizens from something that will kill them. And this is what I will continue to do.

I know that you are fully aware of the issues and this site as well as anyone so I look forward to the truth and then we must do something about it. One step at a time...

I want to thank you for your time and concern about the issues I have brought to you and I look forward to hearing your results, for which I feel I am right. Take care and hope to hear from you soon. Feel free to contact me.

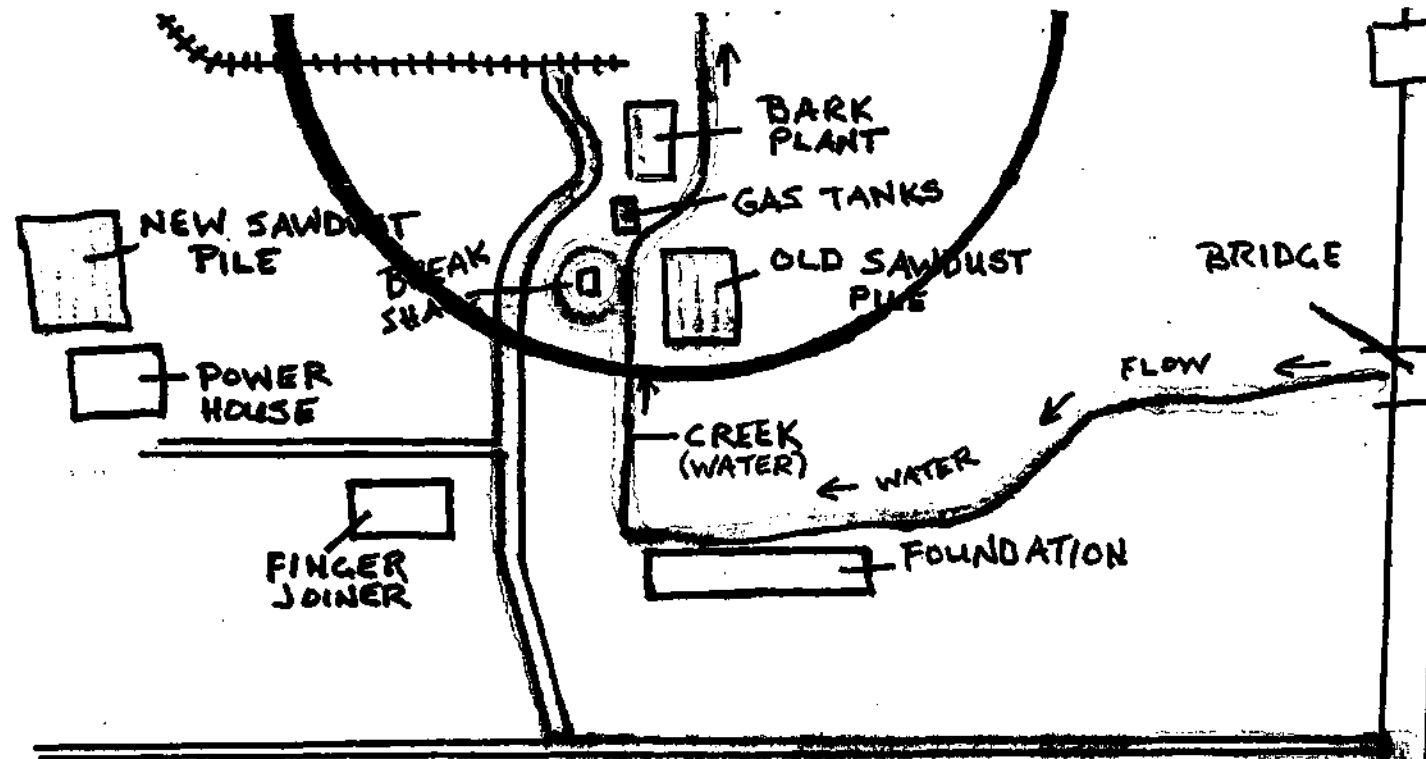
Sincerely

Michael Crill



Jim

Please share this
concern with Mr. Fox.



POINTS OF INTEREST



AREA OF CONCERN

GUARD SHACK

HWY 2